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B. ROSS EVANS

Brother Evans had a great meeting at Hermiston in December: 13 baptisms, 3 by statement; 12 reconsecrations and 1 life work recruit. The church was greatly encouraged. Cecil Warner is pastor.

His January meeting was at Jefferson. The report of results were not at hand when this was written, but we have confidence in both the evangelist and pastor, J. E. Whitaker.

His February meeting will be at Crabtree with Bill Richardson, pastor. As we write this word comes from brother Evans that his car is snowed in. That is one way to save gas and tires!

LONGMAN'S VISIT

C. W. Longman, Director of Church Administration and Family Life, spent 10 days in Oregon during our very worst weather according to the schedule announced in last month's paper. The weather prevented large attendances, but those who came were well repaid. His three days at the college were a season of blessing to the students. We apologize for our miserable weather, Brother Longman. Come again and we will show you we have better on the shelf.

THE VICTORY TAX

Our churches will please take notice that the new Victory Tax affects all church salaries which are in excess of $12 per week. Write to The Collector of Internal Revenue, Customs House, Portland, Oregon, for the information concerning the withholding of the tax and the report forms. Church treasurers will be required to remit the amount withheld every three months.

WHITE SWAN WANTS HELP

Dallas Rice, superintendent of White Swan Mission, needs a couple who are successful with boys. Or, they could use a young man who has a wife who can help in various ways. One child in the family would not be a barrier. Address, Dallas C. Rice, Yakima Indian Christian Mission, White Swan, Washington.

LIFE OF CHRIST VISUALIZED

This is the New Testament in picture story form for small children, by The Standard Publishing Co. Book I is the story from the birth of Christ to the calling of the Twelve. Write to the publishers for the price.

MRS. GOULTER COMING

Mrs. O. J. Goulter, who won the hearts of Oregon churches last year at the state convention by her thrilling presentations, has been made available to us for visitation among the churches for a period of three weeks—the last two weeks of March and first week in April.

Some of the interesting facts in the life and ministry of this great missionary are presented in the "Biography Set—Our Workers in China" (U. C. M. S.). "Mrs. Goulter.....specialized in music and dramatics in the Normal School at Alva, Oklahoma, her birthplace. She was only 19 when she married Oswald Goulter, young ministerial student at Phillips. He attended Yale Divinity School and served as student pastor of the church at Bethany, Connecticut, while she carried much of the responsibility of the pastoral work. They studied one year in the College of Missions, and in 1922 were on their way to China. After a year of language study in Nanking, they were stationed in Luchowfu (now Hofei) where all their years of service have been given with the exception of some time in the Philippine Islands. They went to the Islands at the time of the 1927 outbreak, following a difficult and dangerous journey from Hofei to Shanghai..... It is difficult to compress into brief space Mrs. Goulters' versatile and practical service. Making a home, caring for and teaching the three daughters, keeping open house for missionary and Chinese friends, training the church choirs and caring for dramatics, sharing the religious education program in church and mission institutions and working with her husband in special activities have kept Mrs. Goulter a busy woman. To Mr. Goulter was assigned the responsibility for the evangelistic work and for developing the institutional work in the church. Seeing the physical and spiritual poverty of the people he sought the most practical ways of service. The former boys' school building was turned into a rural center. There was demonstration plots for grains, fruits and vegetables. Animal husbandry and the raising of better poultry were a part of the work which grew in usefulness and popularity until it won national attention. His wool-growing and wool-wearing projects make a facinating story.

Furlough in 1936 interrupted this growing work. They were unable to return in 1937 because of the beginning of the Japanese invasion. In 1938 they returned. Mrs. Goulter remained in Shanghai and gave service a-

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NINETY AND NINE ELECTS ANOTHER EVANGELIST

At a recent State Executive meeting the Ninety and Nine Men called Earle C. Miller, pastor of the church at Baker, as evangelist and field worker for an indefinite time, supplementing and undergirding the work now being done by Willie White. The limitations now on Christian men due to longer hours of labor and other defense activities, together with the growing demand to strengthen and stabalize men's activities and boys' work in the local church, seemed to make it imperative that something be done.

Brother Miller is well known for his enthusiasm as well as his ability to evangelize. He will be available to local groups, and to county and district groups who may wish assistance in building a constructive program. Pastors are asked to call upon him as he becomes available March 1. He will be serving on a straight salary basis and our offerings, whether individual, local, group or district, should be made regularly and freely. "This is the victory, even our faith."

EVANGELIST WILLIE WHITE

Ninety and Nine Evangelist Willie White was with the church at Goshen in Lane county during December. There were six responses and the church was strengthened. The average attendance was 36 and delegations from N. C. C., Cresswell, and other points lent encouragement. The Goshen church contributed $35 to the meeting and the rest of us paid the balance. Willie is now in a fine meeting at Drain where Ingvwald Nelson is pastor and there were 4 additions as of January 18 with a men's banquet scheduled for that date. Pray for him and send your offerings to treasurer Earl Noble, 3214 S. E. Woodward St., Portland.

PORTLAND HEBREW MISSION

The Tan-Ditters, evangelists to the Jews in Oregon, seem to be part of us, having taken such fine interest in Ninety and Nine activities in the state as well as holding many fine meetings in our churches, yet they are receiving part of their support from denominational neighbors. Why not include them in your budget?

NORTH BEND observed the brotherhood dinner with an all rice menu, the Ninety and Nine serving. 55 present. Offering, $27.08. Four confessions at close of service. J. R. Adams, pastor.

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STATE OFFERINGS

December 29 to January 27

CHURCHES: Bend, $25; Central (Portland), $40; Court Street (Salem), $47.72; Falls City, $3; Gladstone, $7.10; Hood River, $30.85; Junction City, $7; Jasper, $2.50; Klamath Falls, $12; Mallory Ave. (Portland), $69.87; Newberg, $10; Newport, $10; Nyssa, $3.32; Ontario, $2.75; Pendleton, $48.80; Perrydale, $15; Portland First, $150; Scotts Mills, $10; Sheridan, $7.40; Tillamook, $34.68; Turner, $14.20; Vernonia, 13.90; Silverton, $30; Yamhill, $2.50. Total, $597.59.

SCHOOLS: Carlton, $5.21; Court St., $5; Cottage Grove, $8.76; Culver, $5; Eugene First, $46.03; Glide, $5; Grants Pass, $32.84; Jasper, $2.50; Kern Park (Portland), $26.82; Milton $14.35; Monmouth, $7.04; Ontario, $1; Sheridan, $2.48. Total, $162.03.

INDIVIDUALS: The Tan-Ditters, $2; Courtney Swander, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lawson, $5; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Zook, $5; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goode, $2; Mrs. A. M. Peterson, $10; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Dewees, $5. Total, $30.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest, $116.08; Principal, $903.01; Ray C. Smith, $5.

IMPROVEMENTS: Ninety and Nine, $50; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lawson, $5.

E. O. CONFERENCE DEFICIT: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harmon, $10.

A THANK YOU

Chaplain C. Adrian Sias wishes to thank the church that sent Christmas boxes to soldiers in response to his request. He says that no one can ever tell the good they did.

ELDWYN PAUL HAWKINS

Was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins at Hood River Valley on December 19; weight, 7 pounds. "He makes his presence known." Undoubtedly! Congratulations, Papa and Mama!

TURNER, under the leadership of Gene Robinson, has adopted the continuous service, from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M., and no evening service. We shall watch this with interest.

P. RICHARD CAMPBELL is reported to have resigned at Central Point.

NINETY AND NINE NEWS

Ray C. Smith, Secretary

Financial Report

State Treasurer Earl Noble submits the following report as of January 24, 1943:

Receipts	
Balance as of Oct. 20, 1942,	$352.10
From Coos Bay District	16.66
From Eastern Oregon (Milton)	10.00
From McKinzie District	48.31
From Metropolitan District,	49.00
From Willamette District,	39.00
Offerings from meetings,	418.31
Miscellaneous sources,	10.64
Total cash available,	$944.02
Disbursements	
For Evangelistic Work,	$560.20
For The Oregon Christian,	45.00
For Turner Improvement Fund	75.00
For Miscellaneaous items,	3.50
Total paid out,	$683.77
Bills payable as of February 1	
Evangelism, salary,	$150.00
Tracts,	25.00
The Oregon Christian,	15.00
The Turner Improvement Fund,	25.00
Other Expenses,	15.00

While our financial program has been running more or less on its own momentum since the October convention we all realize that we do not possess a perpetual motion patent on it. Brother Noble dotes on addition, and Christ wants "additions" to His church. Let us one and all support this victory campaign.

Boys Program In The Making

A comprehensive boys program adaptable to all our churches has been outlined and was presented to a recent state executive committee by Wm. "Bill" Morse, of Amity. Brother Morse has worked with boys through the church and as scoutmaster, and this plan combines valuable features of scouting, boys camps and the Bible School. As a member of the state boys committee he is endeavoring to make our work with boys more effective. As the plan unfolds a boy first becomes a "Rover Ranger," in which he meets certain simple requirements, and continues as "First class ranger," "Royal Ranger," and "Ambassador," according as he makes progress in Christian, physical and social experience. Until full announcements are made further information may be obtained by writing to Wm. Morse, Amity.

Father and Son Banquet

The Baker church held a Father and Son banquet on January 8 with 75 men and boys attending. Lloyd Read was guest speaker. Earle Miller, our new evangelist and field worker, is pastor; state vice president J. B. McDowell, is a member of the group. Fine going Men. Keep it up.

Contest For New Members

The Ninety and Nine class at Milton is in a lively contest for new members in which a pocket testament is offered for bringing 8 new men on one Sunday, 4 new men twice, or any number that totals 8. O. D. Harris, of Pendleton, was billed as special speaker for the Father and Son banquet on the 18th with a dinner served by their "best gals." Buss Wrinkle, Kenneth Pressler and A. G. Wrinkle were listed to provide entertainment.

Eugene First

Harold Roberts is the newly elected president of the Ninety and Nine group at First Church, Eugene. District Secretary Morton L. Bristow reported a good meeting at the church with Gottlieb Schmid as speaker.

A "Cub Pack" Organized

Len Fishback, pastor at Roseburg, reports the formation of a "cub pack" with 40 members under sponsorship of the Loyal Men's class. Most of the boys are members of Len's "All Boy" Bible class. Plans are being considered for the Southern Oregon boys camp to be held this summer.

Rally Postponed

The Metropolitan district rally, scheduled for January 25 at the Sellwood church, Harold Buckles as speaker, was postponed on account of the snow and ice.

A Friendly Exchange

The men's group at Multnomah held a fine meeting January 12 under the direction of Martin Kullowatz. The message was brought by Claude Sabin of the Mallory Avenue church. One week later Elery Parrish was the speaker at a similar meeting at the Mallory Avenue church. Wade McCoy is president of this group and announced their future aims to include the support of the whole church program in boys work, a family alter and a Bible in every home, and to sponsor a church broadcasting program.

House Trailer Wanted

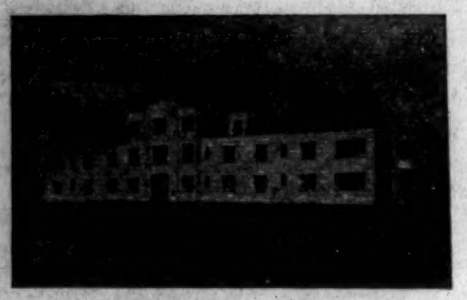
Guy Armstrong, until recently at Detroit, is expecting to evangelize and is interested in securing a house trailer to use on his travels.

Who's Who In Ninety and Nine

ED REASOR. Elder in First Christian Church, Salem; formerly Willamette district president, and state president, 1939-40; at present a director of the Willamette district; a painter by occupation; married and has one daughter, the wife of Howrad Cole who is field secretary of Christian Endeavor.

LEN FISHBACK. Pastor First Christian church, Roesburg, and formerly of Baker, where he was active in men's work; now pastor-advisor of southern division; has several children, one of whom is Vernon, student at Northwestern Christian College.

J. B. McDOWELL. Elder and chairman of board at Baker; Eastern Oregon vice president; retired farmer and gives much time to church work.



NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN HOME

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

Storm Bound

Winter weather has kept our Home family indoors. We had one day that was really cold. It came just before the coldest weather. A load of poor coal had rubbish that jammed the stoker, and the fire went out. The superintendent had to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and shovel coal. It was necessary to take the machinery out for repairs. That meant the fire must be out for several hours. The family went to bed early. Finally the repairs were made and there was fire again.

Sickness and Health

Three of our family, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Junkin, have been confined to their beds by illness for sometime. The general health of the rest of the group has been about normal much of the winter.

Sunday Morning Services

During the month of January the Home has had preaching and communion services after breakfast each Sunday morning with W. L. Myers preaching.

Annuities for Benevolence

Two annuity bonds have recently been purchased by contributors in Idaho. One was for $200 and the other for $2,000. The donors will receive interest on these investments until death. Thereafter the principal will be devoted to the designated benevolent work. Such bonds are issued, and the funds handled for, the Home by The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church.

Results of Stewardship

The widespread teaching of stewardship in recent years is bearing fruit in the work of the church. As people are handling more money those who have a sense of stewardship share it with the church. Some of the result is shown in the reduction of debts, greater sums for local work, and larger contributions for missions and benevolence.

Oregon Advances in Benevolence

A comparison over five years shows an increasing number of Oregon churches sharing in the benevolent work of Northwestern Christian Home. For the fiscal years ending June 30 each year we have the following record of the number of Oregon churches contributing in cash to maintenance:

1938	61
1939	57
1940	76
1941	76
1942	95

101 have made some contribution thus far this year. Several of the remaining 43 will have some share before the end of June.

Keeping Pace with the Brotherhood

Another comparison shows that Oregon is keeping pace with the growing support of benevolence across the nation. During the same 5 years the total contributions to the benevolent work of The National Benevolent Association and the twelve Homes it includes have been:

	Total Contr.	Oregon
1938	$167,667.10	$1,713.61
1939	171,353.51	1,685.38
1940	181,220.53	2,263.77
1941	195,591.25	2,872.13
1942	238,447.35	4,056.66

During 1939 considerable was also contributed to the furinshing fund for the new building.

—Walter L.Myers.

MRS. GOULTER

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mong the refugees, in the schools and whatever way opened. Mr. Goulter returned to Hofei." The latest word from Mr. Goulter is that he is in Shanghai.

The Goulters were closely associated in the work with the McCallums. James McCallum is one of the heroes of the war days. The McCallums are very dear to the heart of Oregon people. The unforgettable picture of the McCallum family singing together on the balcony of the dining hall at Turner keeps us moving onward. And Edna Whipple Gish, and Dr. and Mrs. Corpron, Mr. Burch—all alone in Hofei for 11 months; Miss Tremain, Mr. Marx, Dr. and Mrs. Plopper, Lois Ely and Minnie Vautrin, whose heroism was rewarded by the Order of the Jade, the highest honor that China can bestow, and who paid the last full measure with her life.

As the conventions and district rallies are becoming increasingly difficult to attend we are especially happy in the coming of Mrs. Goulter to our churches.

MILL CITY put on an evangelistic institute under leadership of Guy Armstrong. Other nearby ministers participated. W. S. Crockett, pastor.

ASHLAND raised more than $1,000 on January 17 for a new parsonage. J. Earl Ladd will hold a meeting there in February, assisted by Kenneth Knox, of Medford Central. Earl F. Downing, pastor.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN THE CHURCHES

Mrs. E. F. Leake, Secretary

World Call Subscriptions

World Call subscriptions from Oregon continue to pour into the desk of Circulation Manager, Mrs. Phila Murphy. It indicates that Oregon Christians are reading. From World Call we reprint this: "The more you read, the more you know; the more you know, the more you care; the more you care, the more you share; the more you share, the more you serve; the more you serve, the more fitted you become for the kingdom."

"Resorvoirs" of Strength

In these days which not only "try men's souls" but which are testing the real faith and loyalty of the churches as perhaps never before we are discovering that the consecrated and persistent work of our missionary groups through the years has served to build up priceless resorvoirs of spiritual strength on which the local church may draw in these days of its emergency and missionary need. And so, it may be confidently predicted that the churches which will most successfully weather the storm through these days will be those churches which have been blest with strong active groups of missionary women. The things of eternal value must not be lost and you may be sure the informed missionary women of the churches will do all within their power to maintain these values. Hence, it is a source of rejoicing when any new group is formed in any of our churches, for we know that it means the undergirding of the church. We are happy to welcome the new group at Lebanon. They have sent in 14 new World Call subscriptions. Mrs. Hugh Olds is the president and Mrs. Emmett Richard the secretary.

We want to add the report of a Woman's Day service that did not get in the last Oregon Christian—that of McMinnville. Mrs. David Byerlee was the guest speaker. The offering was $100.

THE OREGON COUNCIL OF CHURCH WOMEN will hold their next meeting in Eugene, February 26. Dr. E. Stanly Jones is one of the speakers.

Miss Josephine A. Brown, who is touring the United States in the interest of the CHINESE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIVES, spoke in Oregon last month. Miss Brown knew Dr. Lewis Smythe as she was a missionary in China for 11 years and then went back last year to study Industrial Cooperatives. She addressed the student meeting in Corvallis.

Mrs. Wilbur Torgerson carried through an interesting project with the Children's group of the St. John's

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NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

K. E. Burke, President

VICTORY

$25,000 paid on property debt this year; four years ahead of the payment schedule, and more than half paid out on the original property debt. Our hearty thanks to all our loyal, generous friends for the support being given to the College.

Here are some facts which will interest to you: Our originl property debt was $65,000, payable in yearly payments. The contract was signed in 1937 with payments to begin in 1938. Your giving has reduced it to $27,000. February 1, 1942 we paid $7,750 principal and interest. June 1, 1942 we made another of $3,333.33 principal and interest. February 1, 1943 we paid 22,717.38 principal and interest. Within a period of less than two years you folks reduced the property debt over $30,000. This we call victory. This is part of our State Centennial Program.

Money Sources

The money for these payments has come as follows: (1) Contributions from churches and individuals to the general support of the college. (2) Contributions from churches and individuals to the property fund. (3) Members of the "1000 Club"—Those giving $5 or more to the support of the college. Several hundred now belong to this club. (4) Members of the "50 Club"—those giving $100 or more to the support of the college. More than 40 now belong to this club. Soon we will make it our "100 Club." Four faculty members belong to this club. (5) Most of the churches have adopted the plan to raise each year for two years a sum equal to $1.00 per member. Dozens of churches have sent in the money for this year. The Yakima church sent $2,400; Albany, nearly $1,000, and so the story goes.

Two Year Program

At the meeting of the College Board in June, 1942, it was voted to enter a campaign to clear the property debt in two years. Commencement, 1944 was set as the time to, (1) celebrate the 10th anniversary of the college, and (2) burn the college mortgage. If we keep up the pace we have been going complete victory will be ours in 1944. We now extend to you an invitation to celebrate with us in June, 1944. Keep your money coming regularly.

Operating Expenses

All operating expenses of the college have been paid to this date, all salaries paid. The college is kept on a sound financial basis. A certified accountant audits our books four time a year. Thus you and the college are given every safeguard possible in the matter of bookkeeping.

Salaries

The college salaried force is making a real contribution to the college through willingness to carry on at a low salary level. This keeps our operating cost very low. We should pay larger salaries, salaries in keeping with the training and work of these folks.

Investments

Every dollar you invest in the college serves a three-fold purpose: (1) Education, maintaining a Christian college for young people; (2) Evangelism, 50 or more places served by student preachers; more than 250 additions to the churches during the pre-Easter period last year; (3) Missions, the down-town mission is run by the Preachers Association with more than 100 conversions in two years of service; seven Sunday Schools are run by the Volunteer Band where no schools nor preaching would be if it were not for this group. Several new churches have come into being through this type of service. Where can you invest a dollar that will bring greater or more lasting returns?

CHURCH NEWS

CENTRAL (Portland) closed 1942 with 20 baptisms and 46 others added; the building debt decreased by $5,000; $1,400 to missions; the 1943 budget is $16,000. J. Claude Neely, pastor.

COURT ST. (Salem) added 43 in 1942. 13 received January 3. W. H. Lyman, pastor.

MEDFORD FIRST received 13 by baptism and 52 others during 1942; there were 43 funerals and 51 weddings. Reuben W. Coleman, pastor.

E. GILBERT CAYS assisted the pastor, H. N. Waddell, in a meeting at Nyssa during January.

KLAMATH FALLS reports 3 baptisms and 2 others recently. A. C. Bates, pastor, is beginning his twelfth year there.

LA GRANDE has a service flag with 42 stars on it. The church sends "Strength for Service to God and Country" to them all. One of them has been killed in an airplane accident. Arthur J. Stanley, pastor.

YAMHILL met in annual session on January 10 with the state secretary as guest speaker. The reports were good. K. C. Hendricks, pastor.

CARLTON held their annual meeting cn January 3. The state secretary brought the message. The church is in a healthy condition. E. L. Wood, pastor.

GORDON HYPES has left Cottage Grove and begun a ministry at Grants Pass on January 31. During his 30 months at Cottage Grove there were 49 baptisms.

NEWBERG has had 19 baptisms and 4 added by statement since June, and recently gave the pastor, J. Frank Cunningham, a $5 per week increase in salary. Frank held a meeting at Turlock, California, in January.

HOOD RIVER VALLEY reports installation of heating equipment at a cost of $300 during 1942; also 3 baptisms and 6 statements. Eugene C. Hawkins, pastor.

PENDLETON had 35 baptisms and 35 added by transfer during 1942. The budget for 1943 is oversubscribed. O. D. Harris, pastor.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

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Church in Portland during the Christmas season. She told the children the story of the Boy's Birthday party as given in the Work Bulletin. The children decided to forego the treat that church has always given them at Christmas and asked the Church Board that they be given the money to give to others. The church gladly acceded to their request and gave them $10. Then the children put on a special program and took an offering to honor Christ's birthday by giving it to others. The offering amounted to $51.85 and was divided between two special places of need.

Dr. E. H. Bonsall, Dean of Men and Professor of the Bible at Parsons College, Iowa, and formerly director of young people's work for the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, will be the main speaker for the 30th Annual Older Girls Conference to be held March 6-7 at Oregon City. The Youth Council of Oregon has announced that the annual Silver Creek Conference will not be held this summer. It may be that delegates from Oregon can go to Seabeck Conference in Washington.

EMERGENCY MILLION: Total in cash, $600,487.92; total in pledges, $841,050.00. HAS YOUR CHURCH SHARED? DO YOU CARE ENOUGH?

A Last Minute Item

Just as copy is closed a word comes from Mrs. Murphy saying that Oregon has 1432 World Call subscriptions in 1942 as compared with 1134 for 1941. The churches which qualified for the "Ten Percent Legion" are: Albany, Astoria, Bend, Corbett, Corvallis, Crabtree, Dayton, Falls City, Hermiston, H. R. Valley, Jefferson, Klamath Falls, Portland First, Englewood, Kern Park, Mallory Ave., St. Johns, Springfield, Yamhill, St. Helens.

MORTGAGES BURNED

HERMISTON burned their mortgage two years ahead of time on January 31. The state secretary was guest speaker on the occasion. Cecil Warner is the pastor.

MONMOUTH burned their mortgage on December 31. The secretary also assisted in this joyful occasion. Elery Parrish is the pastor.

Now is the day to pay church debts. The church that delays may pay a heavy penalty later.